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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant through his undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. Document AA was discussed in the present specification at page 2. A copy of this patent is submitted herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

**RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENT**

Document AA was discussed in the present specification at page 2. An English abstract is provided for this Japanese patent. This Japanese patent is submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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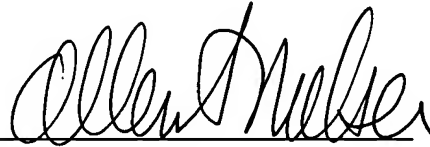
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached document has been considered. If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

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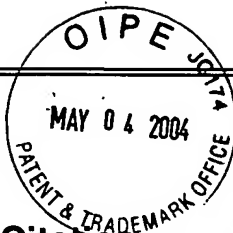
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## U.S. Patent Documents

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AA	09068650A	03/11/97	JAPAN(English Abstract only)	G02B	13/24	YES

## Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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